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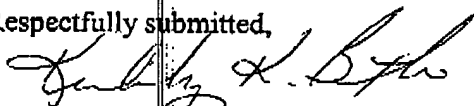
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1. Response to Restriction Requirement (7 pages)

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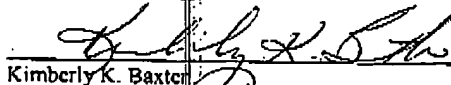


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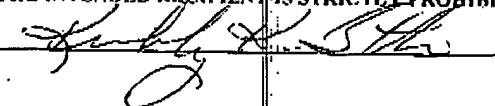
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2006 Applicants, through their attorney, elect Group I consisting of claims 1-18 without traverse. Please cancel claims 19-20 without prejudice. Further, Applicants elect species i. and species iv. *with traverse*, see arguments presented below. This combination of species, per the interpretation of the office action, would read only on claim 2, claim 9, and claims 13-18. Applicant submits that this is an incorrect interpretation of the invention and the examiner is directed to the arguments provided below.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-1921.

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